

Public Announcements

Effective April 20, 2010

You are invited to attend, electronically and free of charge, the second nationally broadcast in-depth discussion of the Principles Relating to the Discovery of Electronically Stored Information adopted by the Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Committee. The program will be broadcast on Wednesday, April 28, at Noon C.D.T.

Please see the following memo for more details:

E-Discovery Webinar Info

Effective April 9, 2010

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States magistrate judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. A Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the court the five persons it considers best qualified for the position. The court will make a final appointment. Applications must be received no later than April 29, 2010. Please see the following notice, application, and order:

Appointment of New Magistrate Judge Public Notice Post

Application for United States Magistrate Judge

Order Appointing Merit Selection Panel

Effective December 10, 2009

As a reminder of the key changes that occurred to the CM/ECF system when it was upgraded to version 4.0 in September, please review the CM/ECF Ver. 4.0 Enhancements document. This document is also available now in the "What's New in ECF" subsection under the "ECF - Electronic Case Filing" menu on this website.

***** Effective November 19, 2009

7th Circuit E-Discovery Pilot Program

Some judges in the Eastern District of Wisconsin are interested in participating in the 7th Circuit E-discovery Pilot Program. More information about this program can be found on the 7th Circuit website at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/>.

***** Effective November 5, 2009

Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment

The Local Rules Committee for the Eastern District of Wisconsin has proposed that the district's rules of practice and procedure for both civil and criminal cases be revised.

In accordance with Rule 83(a), Fed. R. Civ.P. and Rule 57(a)(1), Fed. R. Crim.P., before the judges of the district are able to amend the local rules, there must be a public notice and opportunity to comment.

The final draft of the revised version of the rules, together with a draft showing the changes made to the current rules appears on this website. Also placed on the website is a summary of the proposed revisions.

Any comments should be directed to the reporter for the Local Rules Committee:

Professor Jay Grenig, Marquette University Law School, P.O. Box 1881,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-1881, or at jgrenig@earthlink.net.

The period for comment will end December 31, 2009.

Summary of Proposed Local Rule Revisions

Redline Comparison of Current & Revised Local Rules

Revised Local Rules (2009)

Effective September 24, 2009

Judge Adelman has attended two privately funded educational seminars earlier this year:

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Northwestern University Law School's Criminalization of Corporate Behavior (Apr. 20, 2009)

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Northwestern University Law School's The New Science of Judicial Behavior (Apr. 21, 2009)

Please see the "Seminar Disclosure" section for more information.

Effective August 26, 2009

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Patricia J. Gorence is due to expire on March 31, 2010. The United States District Court is required bylaw to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term. Comments from members of the bar and public are invited. Comments must be received no later than December 10, 2009. Please see the following memo:

Magistrate Judge Gorence Public Notice Post

***** Effective March 23, 2009

The Seventh Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee recently completed proposed pattern copyright jury instructions, and is submitting them for public comment. Please click the link to review the proposed pattern instructions and for information on where to send comments.

***** Effective March 16, 2009

Attorneys can e-file notices of appeal in civil and criminal cases and pay appellate filing fees online. Please refer to the following instructions on how to proceed with payments: [Paying Appellate Fees Online](#)

***** Effective January 22, 2009

THE CLERK'S OFFICE (Green Bay Division) NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS*.

* Credit cards cannot be used for posting of bond or for deposits into the Court's Registry.

***** Effective November 17, 2008

THE CLERK'S OFFICE (MILWAUKEE) NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS*.

* Credit cards cannot be used for posting of bond or for deposits into the Court's Registry.

***** Effective May 1, 2008

Electronic Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings

***** Effective April 17, 2008

Increase in Attorney Admission fee with the creation of the Pro Bono Fund .